

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Judy Belser—Cattle Stolen.
Estate of S. Robert Spant—Citation.
PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Wilson is in town.
Mr. Bert, B. Beckham is in the city for a few days stay.

Mr. Walter Stensill, of Columbia, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Joel H. Branson, of Kinston, is in the city on business.

Dr. W. W. Anderson, Jr., of Summerton, was in the city Monday.

Miss Hobb, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Seale.

Mrs. O. C. Brown, has gone to Florio, Ga., to visit her parents.

Mr. Thomas Q. Odum, of Bennettsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Briggs, of Greenville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. W. T. P. Spott, of Foreston, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. John B. Miller, who went to Union a few weeks ago has returned to this city.

Senator Manning and Representative Moore and Young returned to Columbia Monday.

Col. D. J. Anid left on Monday evening for Charleston, where he will spend a week.

Miss Florence and Ellen Eilber, of Hagerstown, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi, of Manning, who have been visiting at Mr. Levi's have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. A. Cattano and daughter, Miss Julia, have returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. A. B. Wright, of Savannah, Ga., has been in the city several days on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. L. Wright.

All members of Bethel Chapter, R. A. M., are requested to attend the regular convocation on Thursday night. Officers are to be elected and a full attendance is desired.

Cotton futures advanced a few points Monday and those interested in the speculative cotton crop were more smiling faces than usual as they passed up the street after a visit to the exchange.

The modern and most effective cures for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Riders—J. S. Huguen & Co.

Somebody went into the lot of Judy Belser, who lives near Pocksville, Monday night and stole four head of cattle. Aunt Judy is very much worried over her loss, and any information given her will be appreciated. See advertisement for description of cattle.

The police have been notified that the target marking the city limits have been moved in several places and replaced from two to five hundred feet within the city line. The persons who have moved the targets are guilty of malicious mischief and are liable to prosecution.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.—J. S. Huguen & Co.

The decision of Judge Klugh in the case brought against the Florence Graded School settles the question of the right of the city school board to charge and collect a supplementary fee from all pupils whose parents or guardians are able to pay it.

Some of the young men of the city delighted the children and entertained the older citizens a few nights ago with a walking exhibition of the "Hackerback Animals."

Two large grizzly bears and a monkey composed the menagerie. The bears were made up for the occasion, two of the young men having grey moose suits that made them look very bearlike.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Riders are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—J. S. Huguen & Co.

Isaac Rivers, the janitor of the Sumter Club performed an heroic act one day last week by stopping a pair of runaway mules, belonging to Shore Brothers. The mules had been frightened by a bicycle and were going through Liberty Street, with the wagon attached, at a dangerous speed when Rivers ran out and caught one of the mules, and succeeded in stopping the team.

The big building for the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Co., is approaching completion, the brick work being so far advanced that two weeks more of good weather will mark its completion and it there are no unforeseen delays or accidents the machinery will be installed and the factory in operation by March 1st.

J. I. Berry Logaston, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.—J. S. Huguen & Co.

It is reported that as soon as the North-western R. R. is completed to Camden the Atlantic Coast Line will assume control of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension R. R. Company (the old 3 C's) and will then complete it across the mountains, giving that system a direct line from Cincinnati to Charleston. The report may be unfounded but a belief in its reliability is entertained in railroad circles and there are good and sufficient reasons to credit it. It is to be hoped that the rumor is well founded for it would be a good thing for Sumter to be on a trunk line from the West that passes through the heart of the coal and iron region of east Kentucky.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. S. Huguen & Co.

The First National Bank had on deposit at the close of business December 31st, \$320,000. On the same day the Bank of Sumter had \$292,540.94. The two banks together had \$612,540.94—the largest sum ever on deposit in the banks of this city.—Sumter Item.

The above is certainly a fine showing for the Sumter banks, and ought to be sufficient to prove to croakers that Sumter is in a position to establish industries which would be a great benefit to the town and county.

The Darlington banks have about \$300,000 on deposit, but then it must be remembered that Sumter county and town are larger than Darlington people are generally speaking, more prone to put their money into manufacturing enterprises and thus cut down their deposits in the banks.—Darlington News.

MARRIED.

Monday night at 8.30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Fred. Rowe and Miss George Rasterling, both of Bennettsville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D.

Mr. R. D. Trapp and Miss Lizzie Skinner were married last Wednesday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, and left on the evening train for Florence.

Mr. H. T. Edens, of Providence, and Miss Sallie Crawford, of Berkeley County, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at 4.30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert Edens, a brother of the groom. Rev. J. D. Bailey performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. An elegant and bountiful repast was served after the ceremony, and the occasion was one of which it may be truly said, "All went as merrily as a marriage bell."

RELIGIOUS.

Thursday, the 25th, (Feast of Conversion of St. Paul), there will be morning service (11 o'clock) at Church of The Holy Comforter.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The excellent condition of the macadamized portion of Main Street after being subjected to the wear and tear of several months of heavy traffic has convinced the doubters that first class streets can be made in Sumter at a cost that is not excessive. The present City Council, if it had done nothing else to recommend it to the good will of the people of this city, can point to Main Street in the business district as a monument to its progressive spirit and wise expenditure of public funds.

Native black gum which heretofore has been thought to be valueless bids fair to become one of the most valuable cabinet woods of the south, for it is susceptible of the highest polish and when finished by a skilled workman only an expert can distinguish it from mahogany. The Telephone Manufacturing Co. is using black gum now in making telephone cases and for the cabinet work on switchboards, and the work is as handsome as any ever turned out from the factory.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. I cured me of long trouble following gripe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.—J. S. Huguen & Co.

A petition for an election to decide whether bonds shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for macadamizing Main and Liberty Streets is being prepared and will be circulated for signatures. Only freeholders have the right to sign this petition and as a great deal of the real estate in this city is held by women they will probably have the deciding voice in the matter. If a sufficient number of freeholders shall sign the petition the City Council will order the election at which all qualified electors, whether freeholders or not may vote.

The comment of the Darlington News on the large amount of money on deposit in the Sumter banks is to the point, and shows that disinterested persons take the same view of the matter that many Sumter people do. There is an abundance of money in Sumter to establish profitable enterprises that will promote the growth of the city, furnish employment to the unemployed and increase the wealth of the place. All that is required is for some business man in whom the people have confidence to take the lead and the money to establish a big cotton mill or some other enterprise will be found without trouble.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report the never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the Office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half the time formerly required. Nov 1—3p

The municipal election will be held on April, and, although the registration books are now open, very little interest has been evinced in the question of candidates. There has been no talk of candidates, and at this writing no one can say who will offer themselves for the sacrifice on the altar of public welfare. In the past, however, there has never been a scarcity of candidates, and the voters need not fear that there will be a deficiency in aldermanic timber when the time for casting the ballots shall arrive. It is to be hoped that good men will be brought out and that the best and safest business men will be chosen, for the condition of the city, financial and otherwise, demands the service of the best and most progressive men that can be induced to give their services to the public for two years.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Dec 30—o

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine, and the best to use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Dec 30—o

Meeting of Stockholders of Bank of Sumter.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sumter was held Friday with a quorum of the stockholders present or represented. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. E. P. Ricker as chairman. The annual report was submitted and other necessary business disposed of.

The bank has had a most prosperous year's business, and the outlook is satisfactory in every respect. The old board of directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers were re-elected. The directors are: W. F. B. Haynsworth, M. Moise, A. Moore, C. E. Stubbs, R. I. Manning, R. L. Cooper, J. S. Huguen & Co.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD MAN.

Decomposed Body Found in Wateree River Swamp.

Magistrate B. P. Kelley, of Wedgfield, was in the city yesterday, and from him the facts in connection with the finding of the dead body of a white man in the Wateree swamp on Friday last were obtained.

The body was found on Friday by two negroes who were hunting in the swamp about midway between the Camden Junction and the river, near Beech creek. The body was lying in a cane brake about a hundred yards from the railroad track. The man had evidently been dead for several months—since the summer or early fall—as he had on a summer suit and summer underclothing. The buzzards had picked the ankle bones and they were scattered around on the ground for the space of eight feet or more, and it was difficult to tell anything about the size of the man or his appearance except from his shoes and hair. The shoes were of fine quality and small size, about a number 5; his hair was quite light in color. The clothing was of good quality and apparently almost new. The suit was a dark blue serge or clay worsted.

The man evidently committed suicide, for he had placed two boards on the ground, with the ends against a log, removed his shoes, which were placed side by side against the log, upon which his head was placed, and by the side of the boards two laudanum bottles and his pistol were lying. One of the bottles was empty, but the other, which was tightly corked, contained a teaspoonful of laudanum. None of the chambers of the pistol had been discharged. No papers of any kind or other articles that might serve to identify the body were found, and there were no means of discovering who the unknown stranger who took his own life in that lonely spot was or where he came from.

Magistrate Kelley held an inquest over the remains on Saturday, but as there was no evidence except that of the negroes who discovered the remains, the verdict was merely a statement that a white man, name unknown, came to his death on a date and in a manner unknown to the jury.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a remarkable medicine. A dry, tickling, hacking cough, the warning that consumption lurks near, needs no other doctor but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It positively cures throat and lung trouble.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The Mayor's court was crowded Monday morning when the docket was sounded at 11 o'clock, and the mourners' bench was filled with penitent sinners.

The following cases were heard: Jethro Conyers, discharging a pistol on Manning avenue Saturday night. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$5 was imposed. This was at the rate of \$1 a shot.

Marcus Loney got full of dispensary on Saturday and was pulled while cursing on Dogan street. The fine was \$5.

Walter James was charged with disturbing the peace and fighting on Main street. The fine was made as light as possible under the circumstances, as this was his first offense. He paid \$2 for his fun.

Moses Pierson, alias St. Pluckard, got into trouble by throwing a brick on Republican street. The fine was \$3.

Sarah Carter, Kate Dickerson and Mattie Mack, created a disturbance Sunday morning near the old C. S. & N. depot and used all the profane and obscene language in the catalogue of vice. The neighbors sent for the police and they were arrested. When arraigned they told all sorts of yarns to convince the mayor that they were not creating a disturbance, but were simply correcting their children and passing the compliments of the season. The evidence was against them and the fine was \$5 each.

Sam Ross, colored, was found in a drunk sleep at the depot Monday night, and when Watchman Gainley attempted to wake him and make him move on he kicked and told the watchman to go on and quit tickling him. Policeman Barwick was summoned and Ross resisted arrest so vigorously that the club had to be used as a persuader. Yesterday morning in the Mayor's Court he was very penitent and expressed great contrition and the deepest shame. As it was his first appearance the fine was made light—\$3—and he was dismissed.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unquestionably the most remarkable remedy ever produced for the cure of throat and lung troubles. It has cured thousands and has done wonders in many cases of incipient consumption.

THE TISSOT PICTURES.

Thursday night Rev. J. Milner Wilbur will exhibit and explain the wonderful Tissot pictures in the Baptist Church. These slides are taken from the 365 paintings and 150 other sketches made by M. James Tissot in a ten years' residence in Palestine, and constitute a magnificent pictorial life of Christ.

The following in reference to Mr. Milner Wilbur's lecture and the Tissot pictures is taken from Tuesday's News and Courier: "Several hundred ladies and gentlemen gathered in the lecture room of the Citadel Square Baptist Church last night and for nearly two hours listened to the familiar story of 'The Life of Christ,' told by the Rev. J. Milner Wilbur. The talk was illustrated with hundreds of beautiful pictures thrown by a powerful stereoscopic upon a large screen.

Mr. Wilbur has probably the finest collection of colored views and scenes ever shown in Charleston, for they are from the paintings by Mr. James Tissot, and present, besides the scenes in the life of Christ, many vivid and accurate pictures of Jerusalem of the present day and the mountains, the forests and the streams of that vicinity. All gave the correct tints and the perspective and most minute details were perfectly given.

The large audience gave the closest attention to the lecture and the pictures and evinced the greatest interest throughout the evening. It was altogether an occasion that will not soon be forgotten by those present."

Mr. Wilbur will lecture and show these pictures in the Baptist Church tomorrow night.

Price of admission: Adults 25; children 15c. Proceeds for the new Baptist church.

CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Huguen-Ligon Co.

County Teachers Association.

According to previous announcement in these columns the association of teachers of this county will hold its first meeting since its reorganization at 12 o'clock next Saturday at the Graded School building.

Lee's Birthday.

Last Friday being the anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday, and a legal holiday, there were no exercises at the Graded School. Appropriate ceremonies were observed in the different class rooms Thursday. Excellent talks were given by Dr. Huguen and Gen. Moise.

A Mission in Sumter.

The echoes of Bethlehem had scarce died away, when the joyful news was received that the Catholics of Sumter were to have a Mission, the first ever given here.

The Mission will be conducted by Rev. Father Burke, a member of the Paulist Order of Preachers, who devote themselves to that special work. They are noted preachers and the Catholics of Sumter may consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Father Burke.

The Mission will open at St. Joseph's Chapel on Sunday, January 28th, with a High Mass at 10 o'clock, at which it is hoped the entire congregation will be present, as the order of exercises will be given, and the opening lecture delivered.

Though the Mission is intended specially for Catholics, still others may desire to attend, and they are assured of a hearty welcome.

The music will be rendered by the Convent choir. The following is the programme for Sunday:

PROCESSION: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, (St. Clair.) Offertory, (Memories Lambelotte.) Veni Creator, (Millard.) Sanctus, Agnus Dei, (St. Clair.) Recessional, (Gounod.) BENEDICTION SERVICE: Magnificat, (Mozart.) O Salutaris, (Bassini.) Tantum Ergo, (Gilliam.) Laudate Dominum Benedictio.

Palestine With the Tissot Pictures.

Monsieur James Tissot spent ten years in Palestine to paint a Life of Christ. He completed 365 paintings and 150 pen and ink sketches, and his work has been pronounced "The Wonder of the Century."

The pictures seek to present the human life of God. The slides used in the lecture are copyright reproductions of the original, in exact copy and color, and are not to be obtained in this country. The life-story of the Christ is illuminated by its setting in a true historical and geographical background, enhanced by the personal observations of the lecturer, J. Milner Wilbur, thrown on a screen with a powerful calcium-light stereopticon they are seen in as many feet as the originals are in inches.

While the originals were on exhibition in America 9,000 people saw them in one day in Philadelphia, 200,000 people visited them in Chicago.

These pictures will be exhibited in the Baptist Church of Sumter, Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1900, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Proceeds for the new Baptist Church.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Perimeter, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 548, Charleston, S. C. Nov 20 v

CATTLE STOLEN.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE were stolen on the night of January 22d, from the undersigned. They are as follows: One cow and weanling bull calf, both dark red and no horns, the cow has white spots over the eyes; one steer, dark mahogany brindle, short turn down horns, has been worked as ox and is gentle; one red heifer, 4 horns, and about 3 years old. The cow is the mother of the three, and all are gentle. Any information will be thankfully received, and if required a reward will be paid for recovery of the cattle. Address JUDY BELSER, Pocksville, S. C.

Jan 23

FOR SALE.

BALANCE OF THE BLOOMHILL property, containing 210 acres, more or less. The Joe Gail tract, containing 265 acres more or less.

For parties are apply to FRANKS & COOPER, Sumter, S. C. Jan 17—4



The Charm of Buying here is that you know what you will get. Our

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D. J. CHANDLER, Men and Boy's Clothing.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 15, 1900.

End of the Season Clearance Sale.

All Overcoats,
All Winter Underwear,
All Mackintosh Coats,
All Box Coats,
and
All Lap Robes

: Absolutely : at : Cost :
No 10 per cent. added as is usually done for expenses.

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH SALE.

The Saving to Purchasers Illustrated:

	Regular price.	Cut price.
Overcoats,	\$7 00	\$5 00
Mackintosh Coats,	8 00	5 50
Mackintosh Coats,	5 00	3 50
Box Coats,	6 50	4 50
Best Wool Undershirts,	1 50	1 00
Mixed Wool Undershirts,	1 00	75c
Cotton Undershirts,	50c,	38c

D. J. Chandler,

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The Clothier.

Onion Sets AND Garden Seeds.

A supply of Onion Sets, of choice varieties, and fresh Garden Seeds for the season's planting, now on hand

FULL LINE OF MEDICINES, PERFUMERY

and Fancy Articles, Usually found in a first class Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at reasonable prices.

J. F. W. DeLorme.

Oct 25.

Walsh's Shoe Store

Again in "full blast,"

NEW SHOES ARRIVING EVERY WEEK FROM HEADQUARTERS

All shoes that were on shelves August 1st sold regardless of what they cost.

Walsh's Shoe Store

Under City Clock.

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